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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS,
replace "0473233" with -- 0476233 --.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS, add the following:

-- Bessho, Igaku no Ayumi (Progress in Medicine) 180(13):802-806, 1997. --.

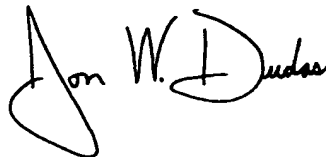
Column 12,

Line 55 after "bone" replace "narrow" with -- marrow --.

Line 63, replace "colony-farming" with -- colony-forming --.

Signed and Sealed this

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